

## HOUSE BILL NO. 364

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION, STAFFING, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Administrative code committee -- duties.** (1) There is a joint committee of the house and senate called the administrative code committee. Members of the committee must be appointed in accordance with 5-5-211, except that members of the committee may be chosen in any manner. Committee officers must be selected in accordance with 5-5-213, and its membership is subject to 5-5-212. Members of the committee must be compensated in the same manner as members of interim committees of the legislature under Title 5, chapter 2, part 3.

(2) The committee is an administrative rule review committee as defined in 2-4-102 and has the powers and duties concerning administrative rules of an administrative rule review committee as provided in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and 5-5-215(1)(a). Staff for the committee must be provided in accordance with 5-5-214. The committee shall meet at those times determined by its presiding officer or a majority of its members, including during a legislative session.

(3) The committee may conduct studies of the implementation of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act as determined by a majority of its members. The committee shall coordinate its work with that of other administrative rule review committees, and disputes between the committee and interim committees must be resolved as provided in 5-5-202(4).

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, apply to [section 1].

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Termination.** [This act] terminates October 1, 2013.

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